

programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER HEALTH

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on Native American elder health issues, focusing on the University of North Dakota National Resource Center's Native American aging study of the long-term care and health care needs of America's Native American elders, after receiving testimony from Edwin Walker, Director, Centers for Wellness and Community-Based Services, Administration on Aging, and Kathleen Annette, Area Director, Bemidji Area, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Richard L. Ludtke and Leander McDonald, both of University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health National Resource Center on Native American Aging, Grand Forks; Dave Baldrige, National Indian Council on Aging, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Frederick Baker, Three Affiliated Tribes Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Elder's Organization, New Town, North Dakota.

WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs resumed hearings to examine issues concerning detection and punishment of white collar crime, focusing on the Administration's initiative to give prosecutors new weapons to fight white-collar crime, including the establishment of a Corporate Fraud Task Force within the Department of Justice, and certain provisions of S. 2010, Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002 (pending on the Senate Calendar), receiving testimony from

Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and William W. Mercer, United States Attorney, District of Montana, and Chairman, Attorney General's Advisory Committee Subcommittee on Sentencing, both of the Department of Justice; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York; Thomas Donaldson, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia; Charles M. Elson, University of Delaware Center for Corporate Governance, Newark; and George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, and Tom Devine, Government Accountability Project, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MILITARY HAZARDOUS AGENTS EXPOSURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senate concluded hearings to examine the efforts of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs to provide health care information and support to veterans who have potentially been exposed to harmful agents during their military service, including the investigation into Project SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense) and recent revelations about the 1960's Pentagon chemical/biological warfare agent testing program known as Project 112, after receiving testimony from Daniel L. Cooper, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits; William Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Richard F. Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Steven R. Smithson, American Legion's National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, both of Washington, D.C.; and Leonard A. Cole, Rutgers University Department of Political Science, Newark, New Jersey.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5084–5090; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 477–480, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today:

H.R. 4870, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, amended (Rept. 107–561); and

H.R. 4807, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the

Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 107–562).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cooksey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert W. Horner III, Senior Pastor, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church of Norcross, Georgia.

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Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act: The House passed H.R. 4635, to amend title 49, United States

Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers by a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 292. **Pages H4440–71**

On the Oberstar demand for a separate vote on the DeFazio amendment agreed to in the Committee of the Whole, the House agreed to the DeFazio amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that removes the 2-percent cap on the number of pilots who may be deputized as Federal flight deck officers and makes the program permanent by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 291. **Pages H4470–71**

Pursuant to the rule, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–555 Part1) was considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. **Page H4448**

Agreed to:

Mica amendment No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9, as modified, that includes provisions dealing with the storage, discharge, and accidental discharge of firearms, risks of catastrophic failure of an aircraft as a result of a misfire, self defense training for flight attendants, and further requires a decision by the Transportation Security Administration within 90 days of enactment on the use of less-than-lethal weapons by pilots; **Pages H4450–52**

Hostettler amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that prohibits air carriers from taking retaliatory action against pilots from becoming a Federal flight deck officer and specifies that no air carrier shall prohibit a Federal flight deck officer from piloting an aircraft operated by the air carrier or terminate the employment of a Federal flight deck officer solely on the basis of his or her volunteering for or participating in the program; and **Pages H4464–66**

DeFazio amendment No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that removes the 2-percent cap on the number of pilots who may be deputized as Federal flight deck officers and makes the program permanent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 250 yeas to 175 noes, Roll No. 288); **Pages H4452–59, H4467**

Rejected:

Hostettler amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that sought to remove the 2-percent cap on the number of pilots who may be deputized as Federal flight deck officers and requires the Transportation Security Administration to train 20 percent of all pilots who volunteer for the program within 30 days of enactment and train 80 percent by the last day of the 2-year pilot program (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 yeas to 256 noes, Roll No. 289); and **Pages H4460–63, H4467–68**

Hostettler amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of July 9 that sought to remove the preference to pilots who are former military or law enforcement personnel (rejected by a recorded vote of 49 yeas to 376 noes, Roll No. 290). **Pages H4459–60, H4463–64, H4468–69**

Agreed to H. Res. 472, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H4435–40**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 477, electing Representative Forbes to the Committee on Science. **Page H4472**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4431.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4498.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4467, H4467–68, H4468–69, H4470–71, and H4471. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Committee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

REFORMING—INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Reforming the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Recommendations from the Administration's Commission on Excellence in Special Education. Testimony was heard from Terry Branstad, Chairman, President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education.

FINANCING ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 5058, Financial Accounting Standards Board Act.